

*A Proclamation inhibiting the importation of French wynes  
into this Realme unless they may be afforded after the rate of  
10<sup>th</sup> the Tunne*

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## By the Queene.



**T**H<sup>E</sup> Queenes Maiestie being geuen to vnderstand, that chiefly through the disorderly traffiquing of such her marchauntes as trade into Fraunce for wines, the sayde wines are of late yeeres growen to that excessive pryce, as for the furnishing of the Realme of the same, there is yeerely consumed a greater portion of treasure, then in any tymes before hath ben, to the great impouerishing of this her Realme: Hath therfore (seeing the great inconuenience that is lyke to encrease and ensue thereof, if in tyme there be not some speedye redresse of the same,) by the aduise of her Maiesties Counsel, thought meete to declare to al manner of persons that shal vse the trade of the brynging in of the sayde wines into this Realme, that they forbear to bryng into any part of this Realme the sayde wines, vnlesse they may vtter and asoorde the same after the rate of ten pounds the Tunne, with all manner ordinary charges, vpon payne of imprisonment. And that any person that shall buye any the sayde wine aboue the sayde rate, shall in respect of his contempt, suffer imprisonment duryng her Maiesties pleasure, and forfeyte the sayde wine.

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## God saue the Queene.

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